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"EGYPT"	7,912	Tons	5	December	for	Marseilles, Plymouth and London.
"MANILA"	4,210	,,	11	,,	,,	Malta and London.
"SARDINIA"	6 574	,,	12	,,	,,	Malta and London.
"MACEDONIA"	10,513	,,	12	,,	,,	Marseilles, Plymouth and London.
"MARMORA"	10,509	,,	19	,,	,,	Marseilles, Plymouth, and London.
"PERA"	7,684	,,	25	,,	,,	Marseilles and London.
"SUNDA"	4,674	,,	26	,,	,,	Malta and London.
"CHINA"	9,712	,,	26	,,	,,	Marseilles, Plymouth and London.
"PERSIA"	7,951	,,	2	January	,,	Marseilles, Plymouth and London.
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OUTWARDS to AUSTRALIA.
R.M.S. *Orotava* will leave Suez about ... ... Dec. 2
,, *Oroya* ,, ,, ,, ... Dec. 16
HOMEWARDS to NAPLES, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, TILBURY.
R.M.S. *Ortona* will leave Port-Said about ... ... Dec. 6
,, *Orisaba* ,, ,, ,, ... ,, 19

N.B.—Homeward steamers are sometimes before their advertised dates.

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Pr. Reg. Luitpold	6288	,,	...	...	... 17	,,	Gross. Kurfuerst	13182	,, ... ,, 21 ,,
BARBAROSSA	10915	,,	...	...	... 31	,,	SEYDLITZ	8000	,, ... ,, 28 ,,

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BAYERN	5034	Tons	...	...	... 12	Dec.	RHEIN	10059	Tons ... ... 11 Dec.
ZIETEN	8043	,,	...	...	... 26	,,	FRIEDRICH D. GR.	10026	,, ... 1 Jan.
SACHSEN	5026	,,	...	...	... 9	Jan.	BREMEN	11570	,, ... 25 ,,
PRINCESS ALICE	10911	,,	...	...	... 23	,,	SCHARNHORST	8000	,, ... 13 Feb.

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,,	10	,,	*Semiramis*	,,	Marinolich.	,,	24	,,	*Habsburg*	,, Klausberger.

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Ellerman	,,	*City of Cambridge*	,,	Liverpool, Gibraltar & Malta	,, ,, ,,	Dec. 7
,,	,,	*Anatolia*	,,	Glasgow ,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, 13

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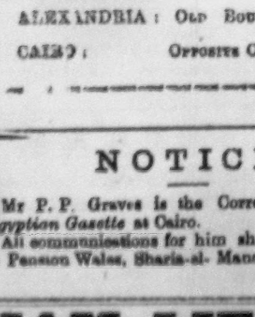

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ANTONIO COPPOLA.
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PURSUANT to Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria chapter 35, section 29, NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of Antonio Coppola late Alexandria deceased, who died on the 21st October 1904, and Probate of whose will was granted by the above-mentioned Court on the 30th day of November 1904, to Giuseppe Coppola of Alexandria, the sole executor in the said will named, are required to send particulars of their claims to the above-mentioned Giuseppe Coppola, within thirty days from the date hereof, after which the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the claims of which he shall then have notice, and will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated this 30th day of November 1904.

For the Executor,
MARIO VELLA, advocate,
18 Rue Tewfick Pacha.
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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

OBSERVATIONS BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

ALEXANDRIA.

Direction of wind		North
Force	" "	Fresh
State of Sea		Rather Rough
During 4 hours ending 9 a.m.	Max. Temp. in the shade	21.0 deg.
	Min. do. do.	08.0 deg.
	Humidity	63.0
	Rainfall	Drops.

REMARKS.

Throughout yesterday the wind blew strong from the W.N.W. It was dull and overcast, with an occasional light shower of rain. At night the wind veered slightly to the Northward, the weather becoming squally, and for half-an-hour blew with the force of a strong gale. Latterly it abated to a fresh breeze. There were occasional drops of rain throughout the night. Barometer steady but very low.

OTHER STATIONS.
For the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. Yesterday.

Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.	Stations.	Max. temp. in the shade.	Min. temp. in the shade.
Port Said	20	13	Wady Halfa	33	7
Suez	22	15	Berber	33	16
Cairo: Helouan	23	12	Suakin	31	23
Cairo: Ghizeh	24	11	Khartoum	36	17
Beni Suef	—	—	Wad Medani	—	—
Assiout	20	8	Duem	35	16
Assouan	25	9			

FOREIGN STATIONS.

Stations.	Barom.	Wind.	Temp.	State of Sea
Nicosia	760.6	Almost Calm	0.8	Very slight
Malta	758.3	Almost Calm	14.4	Very Slight
Brindisi	755.6	Moder.	8.5	Rather Rough
Athens	756.3	Almost Calm	10.6	Very Slight
Smyrna	761.0	Almost Calm	16.7	Very Slight

Phases of the Moon.		The Sun. Rises.	Sets.
Nov. 1	Last Quarter	1.11 a.m.	6.9 a.m.	5.9 p.m.
" 7	New Moon	5.37 p.m.	6.13 a.m.	5.5 p.m.
" 15	1st Quarter	3.36 a.m.	6.30 a.m.	4.52 p.m.
" 23	Full Moon	5.14 a.m.	6.46 a.m.	4.45 p.m.
" 30	Last quarter	9.38 a.m.	6.58 a.m.	4.56 p.m.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

This morning's telegram from St. Petersburg states that the repulse of the Japanese from Tsin-khe-chou has apparently thwarted a turning movement on a considerable scale. The fighting, we are informed, appears to have been formidable and is still proceeding. In all likelihood the strange spectacle of two armies, each nearly a quarter of a million strong, facing each other week after week, and separated only by a few hundred yards, although not without parallel on a smaller scale in military history, is in a measure unique. The broad facts of the situation are that the Japanese, with an army of about 240,000 men, are holding a position of at least thirty miles in length, facing a Russian army of about 220,000. Each army has so dug itself into the ground and covered its front with obstacles as to present an exceedingly hard problem to the other should the latter desire to assume the offensive. Each army taps, day after day, at its opponent's front with reconnaissances, bombardments, and even local attacks, but as yet each has hitherto hesitated to launch forward in force. As regards positions, neither side appears to possess any striking advantage.

Now that the winter has fairly set in both on the Sha-ho and at Port Arthur we are likely to see some new features both in the scope and character of the struggle. For instance, the area of the campaign will probably be greatly extended. Hitherto the combatants have been entirely confined to the country on the east of the railway owing to the heavy and marshy nature of that lying to the west in the fertile valleys of Liao and the Hun. The inhabitants of this region have hitherto escaped the terrible fate of their unhappy fellow countrymen to the east, but now the tide of war seems likely to sweep over them also.

The Russians have already been sending more troops to Sin-min-tin, and the tendency to work to the westward of the flanks of the present armies will gradually develop as the frost renders the country passable in all directions. In place, therefore, of the present warfare with pick and shovel we are probably about to witness a considerable opening up of the campaign, with speedier movements, and quicker and more decisive developments than any we have yet seen.

Moreover—and this is an important point—the intense hardening of the ground by the severe cold of a Manchurian winter will make rapid entrenchment impossible. So, while the Japanese have covered their rear with all the digging they require before the frost sets in, any further retirement of the Russians to the north will have to take place over a country as hard as an asphalt roadway, upon which defensive positions can no longer be readily constructed.

The winter losses, also, of both armies are likely to be considerably more serious. For not only will cover from fire be more difficult to construct, but the effect of artillery fire will be more severe owing to the fact that shells, which often bury themselves in soft ground before bursting, will often explode on the iron-bound surface and do execution where they were formerly harmless.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

THE WAR.

THE JAPANESE REVERSE.

TURNING MOVEMENT THWARTED.

OFFENSIVE RESUMED.

St. Petersburg, November 30.

By repulsing the Japanese from Tsin-khe-chou, which is situated on the Russian extreme left, the Russians seem to have thwarted a turning movement on a considerable scale. Fighting appears to have been somewhat formidable.

General Kuropatkin reports on the 29th inst. that the retreating Japanese halted 8 miles south-east of Tsin-khe-chou. The inhabitants state that the Japanese were very dispirited, and were carrying many wounded. The Russian artillery and infantry resumed the offensive to-day, but were received with a heavy fusillade. The fighting is proceeding. All is quiet elsewhere. *(Reuter.)*

St. Petersburg, November 30.

General Kuropatkin telegraphs that a Russian detachment took the offensive yesterday. *(H.)*

THE COAL QUESTION.

GOVERNMENT'S ACTION.

London, December 1.

The *Standard* announces that the Government has instituted a searching investigation in connection with Japan's inquiry regarding the British shipments of coal to the Baltic Fleet. Measures will be taken to prevent a repetition of a similar breach of neutrality in favour of either belligerent. *(Reuter.)*

OPENING OF JAPANESE DIET.

MIKADO'S SPEECH.

Tokio, November 30.

At the opening of the Diet, the Emperor announced that his relations with all the neutral Powers were increasingly amicable. His forces had been victorious in every battle. The progress of the war was more and more to Japan's advantage. He expected, by the loyal devotion of his subjects, to attain his ultimate object. *(Reuter.)*

THE INQUIRY COMMISSION.

AMERICA'S REPRESENTATIVE.

Washington, November 30.

Rear-Admiral Davis, one of the most junior flag-officers, has been offered the American appointment on the Inquiry Commission. *(R.)*

New York, December 1.

Rear-Admiral Davis has accepted the appointment on the Inquiry Commission. *(R.)*

GENERAL NEWS.

ITALIAN PARLIAMENT.

KING'S SPEECH.

Rome, November 30.

At the opening of the Italian Parliament, the King declared that the strength of the Budget must be vigorously maintained, with the object of decreasing the charges in connection with the public debt, and so permitting taxation reform. He dwelt upon the economic progress of Italy, and upon her firm alliances and sincere friendships, as evidenced by the visits to Rome of the Kaiser, King Edward, and President Loubet. *(Reuter.)*

Rome, November 30.

The King opened the new Parliamentary Session. In his speech, he stated that the economic situation in Italy was excellent. *(H.)*

BULGARIA'S DEFENCES.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CREDIT.

Sofia, December 1.

The Bulgarian Chamber has adopted an extraordinary credit of 1½ millions sterling for the purchase of ninety batteries of quick-firing guns, and for extending the defences of the Black Sea coast. *(Reuter.)*

PEACE CONFERENCE.

RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL.

Washington, December 1.

Russia has made the suggestion that the Peace Conference should be postponed until the conclusion of the war. *(Reuter.)*

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PORT ARTHUR.

FIERCE BATTLE.

203 METRE HILL CAPTURED.

Tokio, November 30.

The Japanese have postponed the final assault, occupying the summit of the counterscarp of the fort of Lungenouchan.

Tokio, December 1.

(Official). The troops operating against the 203 metre hill advanced at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from the trenches they had previously captured, and are now struggling for the south-eastern portion of the fort on the summit. A fierce battle was raging at 7 o'clock yesterday evening when this telegram was despatched. *(Reuter.)*

Tokio, December 1.

(Later). The Japanese have captured and now hold the 203 metre hill. *(Reuter.)*

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The S. Y. *Argonaut* sailed yesterday for Naples.

Toukh Station.—The Railway Administration has decided to enlarge Toukh Station.

The P. & O. Steamer *Isis* arrived at Alexandria this morning and will be drydocked here.

The Coast Guard S.S. *Abbas* and *Nour-el-Bahr* have returned to Port Said from Suez after escorting the Baltic Fleet.

Hashish Seizure.—The Customs officials at Port Said seized 218 kilos of hashish, concealed in bales of cotton, which had arrived by the S.S. *America*.

Society of Medicine.—Six communications will be read at the meeting of the Khedivial Society of Medicine to be held at the Cercle Artistique at 9.30 p.m. on Saturday.

Leilet el Kadr.—The celebration of the Leilet el Kadr will be held on Saturday next in the Citadel Mosque, Cairo. H.H. the Khedive, the Ministers, and Ulema will be present.

Bank of Egypt. — Application has been made to the Stock Exchange Committee to appoint a special settling day in and to grant a quotation to: *Bank of Egypt*, further issue 10,000 shares of £25 each, £12 10s. paid.

The New Savoy Restaurant is to be opened on Saturday evening next. Several big dinner parties are already ordered for the occasion. The Ladies' Orchestra will play at the restaurant during and after dinner in the hall.

Suez Canal.—On the 26th inst. 15 vessels passed through the Suez Canal. Of these, 11 were British, 1 German, 1 Dutch, 1 Ottoman, and 1 French. The transit and passenger dues for the day amounted to 436,826.37 frs. The total transit and passenger dues collected from the 1st to that date on 370 vessels amounted to 9,808,532.32 frs.

GYMKHANA

TO BE HELD AT MENA HOUSE

on Friday, 2nd December, 1904.

Entrance to Grand Stand and Enclosure: Gentlemen, P.T. 10—Ladies, P.T. 5. Children, Free.

Tea will be served on the ground free of charge.

Prizes will be Given for all the Events.
A Band Will Play During the Afternoon.

FIRST RACE AT 2.30 p.m.

1st Event, 2.30 p.m.

Egyptian Donkey Derby.—Distance ½ mile. Bare-backed without bridles. Entrance P.T. 5.

2nd Event, 2.45 p.m.

Hack Race.—Ponies and Galloways. Distance ½ mile. Entrance P.T. 10.

3rd Event, 3 p.m.

Mathematical Race for Donkeys.—Entrance P.T. 5. Ladies P.T. 3.

4th Event, 3.15 p.m.

Hack Race (Horses). — Distance ½ mile. Entrance P.T. 10.

5th Event, 3.30 p.m.

Ladies' Donkey Race.—Distance ½ mile. Entrance P.T. 3.

INTERVAL FOR TEA.

6th Event, 4.10 p.m.

Ladies' Hack Race. — Distance ½ mile. Entrance P.T. 5.

7th Event, 4.25 p.m.

Thread and Needle Race, on ponies. Entrance P.T. 5.

8th Event, 4.40 p.m.

Donkey Race, face to tail, for gentlemen. Entrance P.T. 5. 24998-3

THE KHEDIVE

The Khedive will hold the usual Beyram reception on the 1st Chawal, 1322, at Abdeen Palace.

The Khedivah will hold a reception on the same day at Koubbeh Palace.

The arrangements for both these receptions will be published in to-morrow's issue.

The Khedive spent yesterday visiting his estates on the Ismailia Canal.

The first list of subscriptions, obtained by the committee for the organisation of the fête on the anniversary of the Khedive's accession, amounts to L.E. 120.

THE BALTIC FLEET.

The precautions taken during the passage of the 3rd Division of the Baltic Fleet through the Suez Canal, though considerable, will probably be less extensive than those that marked the transit of Admiral Folkersahm's squadron.

CRIME IN THE PROVINCES.

The appointments of mamours to the provinces of Gharbieh, Dakahlieh, Assiout, and Menoufieh are intended to lighten the task of the moudirs, whose time is taken up with so many questions, Finance, Irrigation, Public Works and what not, that they require special assistance for the purpose of dealing with crime. The functions of the new mamours will be largely analogous to those of the superintendent of police in an English county. Should the experiment prove a success it is proposed to extend the system to the other provinces of Egypt.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Legislative Council sat to-day to examine the question of Assize Courts and to discuss the Budget for 1905.

KHEDIVIAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The general meeting of the Khedivial Agricultural Society will be held next Tuesday under the presidency of H. H. Prince Hussein Pasha Kamel. The reorganisation of the society on a broader basis with the assistance of the Government will be discussed.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

The Swedish and Norwegian Diplomatic Agent and Consul General, Mr. Belinfante Ostberg, has addressed a strongly-worded protest to the Egyptian Government on behalf of the Scandinavian timber trade and shipping interest in regard to the serious delays that have occurred of late in discharging vessels in the port of Alexandria.

NILE VALLEY.

The following telegram, dated Allagui, Tuesday week, has been received from the mine manager: "150ft. level north is driven 41ft.; the quartz is 3ft. 6in. thick; assay value just under 1oz. Level south is driven 45ft.; the quartz is 2ft. 6in. thick; assay value over 1oz. The lode is opening up well in all the winzes. Everything is very satisfactory."

P. AND O. COMPANY.

At the annual meeting to be held on December 13, the directors, after providing for the usual dividend at the rate of 5% per annum on the Preference stock, will recommend dividend on the Deferred stock of 6½% for the six months, and a bonus of 3 %, making, with the interim dividend of 3½ % paid in June, a total distribution on the Deferred stock of 13 % for the year.

ADVENT SERVICES.

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11 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays (beginning November xxv.). Litany and brief address.

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

11 a.m. Wednesdays and Fridays. Litany and brief address.

6 p.m. Fridays (beginning December ii.). Evening Prayer and address.

The addresses at both churches will consist of short expositions of St. Matt. xxiv-xxv.

CANON DAVIS MEMORIAL.

Sir,—I will feel obliged if you will publish the account herewith, from which it will be seen that there is a deficit of P.T. 1,028. 6. Vouchers and other details may be seen at my office.

I am, etc.

Jas. Hewat.

Receipts.

Subscriptions (per details herewith) £107 6s. 11d...	P.T.	10,466. 2
Deficit...	"	1,028. 6
	P.T.	11,494. 8

Expenditure.

Cost of memorial portrait medallion, inscription, case and packing, £109... ...	P.T.	10,627. 3
Freight and landing charges	"	268. 2
Quay and paving duty, porterage dues, cartage, loading and custom house labourage.	"	75.
Cost of fixing tablet in St. Mark's Church	"	400.
Difference of exchange on remittance cost of tablet	"	24. 1
Carriage hires, postages, and petties	"	100. 8
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DEPARTURE OF HUSSARS.

GEN. SLADE BIDS GOOD-BYE.

The 20th Hussars left Cairo to-day on their way back to England. At 9.30 a.m. the troop train of 22 carriages bearing the regiment to Alexandria steamed into Cairo station from Abbassieh. In spite of the prevailing dull weather, and a persistent drizzle, many friends of the departing officers and men had gathered on the platform, and as soon as the train stopped, Major-General Slade, C.B., accompanied by the field officers of the Army of Occupation and officers of the Egyptian Army, went forward to say "good-bye" to the regiment, the colonel and officers stepping from the train to bid farewell. The General was loudly cheered by the men. In the meantime an Egyptian Army Band discoursed some selections of music.

After the leave-takings were over, the officers returned to their carriages, and the train began to steam out, to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" and the sound of the heartiest cheers in honour of the General Officer Commanding.

The regiment leaves many friends behind it, and its departure from Cairo is greatly regretted.

The regiment is expected to arrive at Alexandria at 2.45 p.m. and will at once embark on the *Dunera* for passage to England.

The Mounted Military Police and details, which arrived by the *Dunera*, were disembarked early this morning and left for Cairo by troop train at 6.30 a.m.

BALL AT GENERAL'S HOUSE.

On the occasion of the departure of the 20th Hussars, a very successful ball was given by Major-General and Mrs. Slade at General's House, Cairo, on Tuesday night. Dancing was kept up to a late hour, and uniforms and toilettes made a very pretty picture. Among those present were the Earl and Countess of Cromer, the French Minister and Mme. de la Boulinière, Lady Beatrice Thynne, Mme. de Villebois and her daughters, Mr. Vincent Corbett, Sir William Garstin, M. P. W. Machell, Sir Elwin Palmer, Mme. Aglion, the Ministers of Justice, Foreign Affairs, and Public Works, Harari Pasha and Mme Harari, Mr. and Mrs. Alban, Mrs. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Rowlatt, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Dr. and Mrs. Keatinge, Mr. and Mrs. Scott-Dalgleish, with a great number of the officers of the Egyptian Army and the Army of Occupation.

NAVAL NOTES.

Port Said, Wednesday.—H. M. S. *Hogue*, first-class armoured cruiser (Capt. Edward G. Shortland) arrived at Port Said yesterday afternoon, and left to-day for the China station, where she will relieve the *Cressy*.

The Dutch 3rd-class armoured battleship *Hertog Hendrick* (Capt. Hockwater) arrived at Port Said this morning from Naples, and left in the afternoon for Batavia viâ Perim. She carries a crew of 350 men.

CATTLE PLAGUE.

There was a slight increase of cases of cattle plague during the past week. A large number of serum inoculations were made.

SANITARY ADMINISTRATION.

The Sanitary Administration has issued a circular stating that the examinations for persons who desire to be licensed to sell poisonous drugs will be held at the hospitals of the Gouvernorats and Moudiriehs on the first Monday of each month, starting from December 5. Candidates must present a certificate of identity and good conduct. The examination commission will be composed of the sanitary inspector and the chemist attached to the hospital, or, in the absence of the latter, the physician-in-chief of the hospital.

TRADE WITH CYPRUS.

Statement of Chief Exports from Larnaca to Egypt in October.

Wheat	kiles ...	2,985
Barley	" ...	79,097
Vetches	" ...	1,174
Potatoes... ...	okes ...	10,795
Onions	" ...	68,029
Aniseed	" ...	3,515
Linseed	" ...	33.780
Bran	" ...	6,584
Almonds... ...	" ...	2,200
Raisins	" ...	3,805
Sesame	" ...	3,655
Beans	" ...	147
Carobs	" ...	50,984
Grapes	" ...	34,523
Pomegranates...	" ...	174,811
Eggs	No. ...	800
Oxen	" ...	260
Sheep	" ...	1,786
Mules	" ...	43
Donkeys... ...	" ...	18
Camels	" ...	9
Gypsum... ...	Tons. ...	492

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The S.S. *Indian Prince* left Malta yesterday evening and is due to arrive in Alexandria on Sunday with general cargo from Manchester.

The Moss liner *Nitocris* sailed hence yesterday afternoon for Liverpool, viâ Malta, with passengers, mails, and general cargo, including 6,109 bales cotton.

CAIRO BAND PERFORMANCES.

Thurs. 1st Dec.—Band 2nd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. Grand Continental Hotel, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Fri. 2nd.—Band 2nd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. Mena House Gymkhana, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.

Sat 3rd.—Band 2nd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. Shepheard's Hotel, from 4 to 6 p.m.

R. Watson Ramsey, *Bandmaster.*

FAYOUM NOTES.

(From our own Correspondent).

IRRIGATION.

Medinet el Fayoum, Nov. 29.

Mr. Clowes, Inspector of Irrigation, has left for Wasta.

The water level in Lake Karoon is now one metre higher than during the past summer. The Irrigation Department has just put up a proper gauge. Hitherto only a piece of wood has been used for the purpose of measurement.

The new canals in the Fayoum desert will increase the cultivable area of the province by about 30,000 feddans.

VISITORS.

Messrs. Anderson and Fowler inspected the working steam ploughs used on the lands of Prince Mohamed Aly, and which were supplied by them. I understand that these ploughs work much better than the American ones now in use in the Fayoum province.

THE CHRISTIAN PERVERT.

Many Christian women want to give up their religion and become Mohamedans for the reason that either they dislike their husbands or are disliked by them, and are unable to get this state of things remedied by divorce. In this country it is very easy to become a Mohamedan and obtain the divorce required. I know many cases of this kind have taken place, not only here, but at other places, one of these being that of the Syrian woman to whom you referred in last Saturday's paper. Yesterday, I met another woman who wants to change her religion and become a follower of the Prophet. If Christian priests of various nationalities do not find some way of making divorce an easier matter than it is at present, I think that they will lose a good many of the members of their churches.

ENGLISH AND EGYPTIANS.

I quite agree with the writer of "Under the Mosquito Net" that England has not yet succeeded in winning the affections of the Arabs. Although Lord Cromer has done his best to conciliate the fellaheen, by relieving them from oppression and many other ways, he has not yet succeeded in gaining them over and inducing them to adopt a more friendly attitude to Englishmen. There are two things to account for this; firstly, difference of religion, secondly, the difficulty of properly understanding each other's manners and customs. It is a fixed idea in the minds of the natives of this country that politics and religion are inseparable, and it takes a long time to make them understand that the English are not intolerant and do not dislike those who differ from them in belief. For myself I believe that an English woman may do more than an Englishman in educating native girls, and teaching them to be timid and womanly. Once taught they will teach their children the lesson they themselves have learned.

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION.

The meeting of the Alexandria Municipal Commission which was to have been held yesterday had to be postponed because of lack of sufficient councillors to form a quorum. Only nine councillors put in an appearance. The adjourned meeting will be held on Saturday next.

There has been no meeting of the Commission since November 2, and yesterday's fiasco shows the extraordinary apathy of the councillors. The following gentlemen were the only ones who could find it convenient to perform their self-imposed duty, but owing to the slackness of their fellows, they could transact no business: Saleh Bey Heddeni, Hussein Bey Riaz, Messrs. Fenderl, Zervudachi, Zouro, Mohamed Bey Said, and Alderson.

MENA HOUSE GYMKHANA.

Judging by the number of entries already made, to-morrow's gymkhana at Mena House promises to be a very successful affair. We hear that there will be frequent trams running to the Pyramids during the day, and that Mena House is making preparations to receive a great many visitors for luncheon.

By kind permission of Major C. J. L. Davidson, D.S.O., commanding, and officers 2nd Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, the Band will play the following programme at Mena House to-morrow (Friday) at 2.30 p.m., on the occasion of the Gymkhana:—

March—"Le Père la Victoire"—L. Gatne.
Polonaise for Cornet and Clarinet—Farrell.
Overture—"The Bohemian Girl"—Balfe.
Fantasia—"Feast of the Lanterns"—Glover.
Valse—"Enchanté Seductor"—Rosas.
Song—"The Garden of Sleep"—Ida Lara.
Selection—"Les Cloches de Corneville"—Planquette.
Valse—"Sourire d'Avril"—Deprek.
Polka—"Tonjours Gaiant"—Fahrbach.
Khedivial Anthem.
God Save the King.

R. Watson Ramsey, *Bandmaster.*

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EGYPTIAN SHARE MARKET.

(From our Financial Correspondent.)

London, November 25, 1904.

We have reason to believe that the pourparlers concerning a cessation of hostilities in the Far East are continuing, and some progress has been made, although matters are moving more slowly than was hoped.

A significant telegram from St. Petersburg states that "General Kuropatkin has assured the Russian Government that no more fighting of importance is likely to occur until the spring." This is all gradually making itself felt in the financial world, and the marked improvements in South Africans during the past week have, as we anticipated, given a fresh impetus to this class of speculation generally. Egyptian Mining Companies, in particular, have been well supported, and shew a further advance in prices. We drew attention some weeks ago to the fact that there were signs of a re-awakening of interest in this section, and there has already been a considerable rise from the prices then ruling. Nile Valleys, as foretold, have come up during the past fortnight from 1-9/16 to 2⅛, and are now a strong market at the latter price, with every prospect of much higher prices. The parent company, the United African Exploration Co., Ltd., have risen from 1½ to 2, and are spoken of as a very promising purchase. We understand that their financial position is very strong and that they have cash in hand considerably more than their total capital of £70,000, added to which they have a large holding of Nile Valley shares, and are also heavily interested in the Nile Cold Storage Co., whose shares have been selling at 35/- to 40/- for the £1 share, consequently they should prove a cheap purchase at anything like to-day's price. Some of the lower-priced shares should also be worth attention, such as Um Rus, Egyptian Mines, and Mysore Reefs. The last-named are in a thoroughly sound financial position, they stand only at 7/- and should be a cheap speculative lock-up.

In Egyptian Stocks, Bank shares are very firm, Nationals keeping their price well at 24 and Agriculturals at 11. Salt and Soda, though less active for the moment, keep up to 37/6, as few, if any shares, have come on the market. Land Shares are somewhat easier. A feature has been the support for Daira Sugar, which has risen to 6, largely on Paris purchases. This is based on the failure of the beet crop and the consequent rise in the finished material.

A new undertaking which appears to be supported by several influential people connected with Egypt is probably to make its appearance shortly, under the title of The Corporation of Western Egypt. It is formed for the purpose of developing the large oases which are situated to the north west of Assouan, and about 100 miles due west of the Nile. Government concessions for this purpose have already been obtained, providing for the construction of a light railway to connect the company's territory with the river. At this early stage it is somewhat premature to express an opinion as to its future, but we shall refer to it again at an early date.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Prince Leopold of Battenberg will proceed to Egypt in the P. and O. steamer *Arcadia*, which leaves London to-morrow.

Professor Flinders Petrie, the celebrated Egyptologist, left his favourite hotel in Cairo, the Hotel du Nil, to-day for Upper Egypt to pursue his work of Egyptological research.

The Hon. C. James, Lieut. Carton de Wiart, and Mr. H. Mitchell Innes were among those who arrived at Port Said yesterday by the *Isis*.

We regret to state that Youssbashi Vahdin Jarvis, the energetic officer of the Cairo City Police in whose hands is the control of the whole traffic of the Capital, has been indisposed for some days past.

Mr. George Sickel, of the well known South African export firm, Sina Oppenheimer, Sickel and Co., has arrived for a short business visit to Egypt, and will proceed to London by next Saturday's Austrian Lloyd steamer.

Amongst those staying at present at the Savoy Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mond, of Berkeley-square, London, Mr. V. da Costa Andrade, Tueni Bey, of the Turkish Embassy in London, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Collins, Mr. A. B. de Guerville, Mrs. David L. Gardiner, Miss Gardiner and Messrs. Robert and David Gardiner, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Duveen, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duveen, Mrs. S. D. Schenck, Mr. George Morgan, Mr. A. Zervudacchi, Mrs. Charles Cochrane and Miss Cochrane, Mr. Gerald E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome H. Hart, of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. H. Schell, Mr. L. Hamilton Myers, and Mr. Meade.

Sale by Auction.

Messrs. Congdon and Co. will sell by Public Auction on Friday next, 2nd proxo. at the Officers' Mess, 20th Hussars, Abbassieh, commencing at 9.30 a.m., the Brake, Carriages, and Private Effects of Officers. 14973-3-2

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QUESTIONS MUNICIPALES

PROJET DE BUDGET DE 1905

RAPPORT DE L'ADMINISTRATEUR

J'ai l'honneur de vous soumettre les prévisions budgétaires pour 1905, s'élevant : en recettes à ... ... L.E. 188 000
et en dépenses à ... ... „ 188 000
y compris une réserve pour imprévus de L.E. 8 700.

RECETTES

Le Budget de 1904 étant de L.E. 172,000, les prévisions de 1905 présentent un excédent de L.E. 16.000 provenant des chefs suivants :

	L.E.
1° Taxe sur les importations et les exportations	3.000
2° Produit de la taxe sur les voitures et bêtes et les tramways...	2.100
3° Impôts sur la propriété bâtie...	3.000
4° Centime additionnel de cet impôt	400
5° Produit de la taxe de 2 o/o perçu dese locataires...	2.200
6° Produit des recettes de l'Abattoir...	1.000
7° Droits d'exploitation des carrières...	3.000
8° Droits de Tanzim	1 800
9° Recettes diverses	800
10° Retenue sur les traitements du personnel classé pour les fonds de prévoyance..	200
Total L.E.	17.500

Dont il y a lieu de défalquer :

1° Le déficit sur la moitié du produit de la vente des biens libres revenant à la Ville L.E. 1.000	
2° Le déficit sur la location des Immeubles libres de l'Etat L.E. 500	L.E. 1.500
	L.E. 16 000

Taxe sur les importations et les exportations.
Les réalisations de l'Exercice 1903 ont atteint L.E. 17.243 et celles du 1er Novembre 1903 à fin Octobre 1904, L.E. 19.056. Nous avons, par suite, prévu une recette de L.E. 18,000, laquelle se justifie amplement par le progrès constant du commerce.

Produit de la taxe sur les voitures et bêtes et les Tramways.

Les réalisations du 1er Novembre 1903 à fin Octobre 1904 ont été de L.E. 11.478, soit de L.E. 2.078 supérieures aux prévisions de l'exercice en cours.

En inscrivant L.E. 11 500 comme prévision pour 1904, nous nous sommes tenus sûrement au-dessous des encaissements qui seront effectués, grâce à un contrôle plus rigoureux exercé sur la perception de la taxe sur les voitures et bêtes.

Impôt sur la propriété bâtie et centime additionnel.

Nous portons en prévision pour l'exercice 1905 L.E. 67.200, soit une augmentation de L.E. 3.400 due au recensement des nouvelles constructions dont l'impôt sera perçu en 1905 et aux nouvelles évaluations des maisons dont le recensement a été fait il y a huit ans.

Les réalisations du 1er Novembre 1903 à fin Octobre 1904 se sont élevées à L.E. 69.260, dont L.E. 61 907 pour la propriété bâtie et L.E. 7.353 pour le centime additionnel.

Produit de la taxe du 2 0/0 perçue des locataires

Nos prévisions pour cette taxe sont de L.E. 16,000, au lieu de L.E. 13.800 en 1904.

Les réalisations du 1er Novembre 1903 à fin Octobre 1904 ont atteint L.E. 16.150, ce qui justifie notre prévision de L.E. 16,000, d'autant plus que des mesures ont été prises pour que le recensement soit effectué d'une façon plus logique et pour que les percepteurs soient débarrassés de toutes autres besognes étrangères à la perception et qui retardaient leur travail.

Produits des recettes de l'Abattoir.

Nous portons en prévision pour l'année 1905 la somme de L.E. 30.000 pour les droits d'abatage qui, en 1903, ont donné L.E. 30.386 et dont les réalisations du 1er Novembre 1903 à fin Octobre 1904 ont atteint L.E. 31.626.

Droit d'exploitation des carrières

Nous avons prévu de ce chef L.E. 12.000.

Les réalisations du 1er Novembre 1903 à fin Octobre 1904 ont atteint L.E. 12.162.

à suivre

Anglo-American Nile Steamer,
& HOTEL COMPANY.
RIVER TRANSPORT OF GOODS BETWEEN ALEXANDRIA & CAIRO
Three Sailings a-Week.
Agents at Alexandria :—
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BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demi)

La hausse du marché est générale. Elle est énorme pour certaines valeurs. La Salt and Soda hausse de 39/9 à 44/3 acheteurs, les Ciments de 108 à 114, la Crown Brewery de 218 à 228, la Delta Land de 3 7/8 à 4 1/8. Le mouvement des transactions n'a pas été moins remarquable. On a fait de 8 à 10000 Salt & Soda et le nombre d'échanges en Banque d'Athènes, en Banque Nationale, etc., a été considérable.

La Banque Nationale hausse de 23 13/16 à 24 acheteurs, la Daïra de 21 9/16 à 21 5/8, les Markets de 26/3 à 26/6, l'Anglo-American Nile de 4 15/16 à 5 3/16, les Eaux d'Alexandrie de 17 5/8 à 17 7/8, la Delta Light de 14 7/8 à 15 1/4 et la Ramleh Railway de 8 1/4 à 8 3/8.

Les Cotton Mills sont en demande à 8/9.

De 128 la Brasserie des Pyramides fléchit à 127 acheteurs.

On achète l'Agricole à 10 13/16, la Filature à 15/16, la Banque d'Athènes à 134 et les Privilégiées Tramways d'Alexandrie à 146.

La tendance du marché est toujours pour la hausse.

PASSENGER LISTS.

DEPARTURES

Per S.S. *Schleswig*, left yesterday for Naples and Marseilles : — General Director Schmoll, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, Dr. and Mrs. Raschig, Mrs. and Miss Sargent, Prince A. d'Abro Pagradite, Mlle I. d'Abro, Miss Hayborn, Dr. Wanequez, Miss Wanequez, Miss Hasquelin, Mr. F.F. Corley, Mr. Duncan Mackenzie, Mr. E. Moscowitch, Dr. H. Buff, Miss Heina Rothmann.

Per Moss S.S. *Nitocris*, sailed yesterday for Liverpool :—Mr. T. C. Boughey, Mr. E. Johnson, and Mr. Norcross.

Le paquebot de la Cie Khédiviale *Ismailia* parti hier pour le Pirée, Smyrne, Métélin et Constantinople, avait à bord :—

Louis Protin, A. Brenner. Alfred Widrich, Yulius Mantner, Reinecke, Grabert, Oreste Marzorati, Cherif bey Chakir, Maréchal Abdulla pacha et famille, Galeb Captan, Soubhy bey, Mohamed et Cnefik effendi, Nazmia Hanem, Habib Rahib, M. Elefteri, Alcibiade Coutarelis, Victor Mordo, Nicola Garofalo, Geo. Armenis, Joseph Salfati, Jean Kanuach, J. A. Stavrinos, Dr. Geo. Georgoudas, Stephanos Sivilissarian, Mmes Catherine Propotis et A. Alexandros, Pesosade Emin, Emmanuel Tamvacos et 129 passagers de pont.

GUNNY BAG MARKET.

SCHRAGER BROS.' CALCUTTA MARKET REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 10th NOVEMBER, 1904.

We have again to record a strong market, with a higher level of prices for both Heavy Goods and Hessians. Consuming centres apparently do not realise the strength of the position here, as they abstain from buying at the equivalents put forward, and the business for the most part for the past four days has been either speculative or covering.

Cornsacks and Hessian cloth in almost every position have been dealt in, and 2½ lb 6 porter twilled goods are again coming to the fore and the asking price is now up to Rs. 26.

Burmah and the Straits are not sending up orders freely, but for such business as went through Rs. 26 was paid for 40" Heavy C bags, which establishes an advance of 3 annas on last week. More money is also asked for E bags and second hands have to be applied for Jany/March goods.

Hessians. The present position of Jute has taken even a stronger hold on cloth, and relief can only be expected with more plentiful supplies of the raw material. It is well nigh impossible to gauge the situation. The American markets are consuming more and more Burlap every day, and with the Election over, there are prospects of big business. Manufacturers here have had the extension of trade in view in increasing their working power, and with every allowance for the deficiency in labour that must be experienced for a few months during next year, the question arises whether mills will have enough of the finer qualities of Jute to keep them fully employed. In this connection we can only be guided by reports that come in from the interior and these reports are by no means favorable. In the meantime prices of both nine and eleven porter cloth have further advanced to Rs. 8-8 and Rs. 10-6 respectively Nov/Decr.

A large line in 10½ oz. cloth has been worked Jany/Sept. at Rs. 10-2 and no more to be had to-day at the price. Rs. 8-4 has also been paid for a quantity of 8 oz. cloth Jany/March and Rs. 8-2 April/June, these purchases could probably be repeated, but not to any great extent.

The next two days are the last of the Poojah holidays and our circular is in consequence in advance of the mail.

We quote :—

	c.i.f. Suez 25/6 Freight. Nov./June.	c.i.f. Port Said 26/- Freight. Nov./June.
Grain Sacks 60 by 30 5 lbs.	82/34	83/91
„ „ „ 6 by 8 „	80/0	81/5
„ „ „ 6 by 8 3/4 lbs.	83/1	83/5
Sugar Bags 48 by 22 7 by 9 3/4 „	46/- Jan/June	46/4 Jany/June
„ „ „ 6 by 8 6 by 8 „	43/3 „	43/7 „
Onion Pockets 40 by 22½ 12½ oz.	18/5 „	18/6 „
B. Twills 44 by 20½ 3¼ lbs.	38/6 „	38/9 „

MOUVEMENT MARITIME
DU PORT D'ALEXANDRIE

ARRIVEES

30 novembre

Anvers ; 16 j. 8¼, vap. belge Adolf Deppe, cap. Beckmann, ton. 1,878, à Kalfsian.
Port-Said et Jaffa ; 18 h., yacht ang. Argonaut, cap. Bosch, ton. 966, à J. Ross.
Southampton et Malte ; 8 j., vap. ang. Dunera, cap. Smith, ton. 3,457, à Moss & Co.
Rangoon et Port-Saïd ; 1j., vap. ang. Denaby, cap. Holmes, ton. 1,929, à Grace & Co

1 décembre

Cardiff ; 14 j. 8¼, vap. ang. Reindeer, cap. Osbon, ton. 1,522, à Barber & Son.

DEPARTS

30 novembre

Naples et Marseille ; vap. all. Schleswig, cap. Trane, sur lest.
Pirée et Constantinople ; vap. ang. Ismailia, cap. Gatteschi.
Odessa ; vap. ang. Balderas, cap. Fletcher, avec une partie de la cargaison de provenance.
Naples ; vap. ang. Argonaut, cap. Rosck.

Direction General of Customs.

NOTICE.

The public is informed that from the 15th January, 1905, import goods of all kinds, whether for commercial or private purposes, except goods arriving in bulk and dangerous or inflammable substances, may be sent in bond to Cairo before payment of duty.

The Alexandria Bonded Warehouse Co., Ltd., is authorised to receive and deposit such goods in its stores, which are situated near the Cairo Station and placed under Customs supervision.

Customs and other dues accruing to the Administration will be collected by the Customs at the moment of withdrawal.

For further particulars application should be made to the Directors of the Custom Houses of Alexandria, Cairo, Port Said, and Suez.

Alexandria, 26th November, 1904.

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Egyptian Delta Light Railways.

TENDERS FOR COAL.

Tenders are invited for the supply of 1,200 tons of the best Cardiff Coal, as required during the month of December, 1904.

The prices should be quoted in EGYPTIAN CURRENCY for delivery "free in trucks, Gabbary."

Tenders to specify accurately and clearly the class and description of coal offered, the percentage of dust and whether delivery is from ship or Quays. The certificate of the Colliery will have to be produced if called for.

The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders should be sent in before noon on the 5th December, 1904 ; addressed to the Agent and General Manager, Egyptian Delta Light Railways, P.O. Box No. 659, Cairo, under sealed cover, superscribed "Tender for Coal." 24989-3-1

ADMINISTRATION DES CHEMINS DE FER DES Telegraphes et du Port d'Alexandrie

AVIS

Le public est informé qu'à partir du 1er Décembre, il sera établi, dans l'Hôtel Shepheard, un bureau ouvert au public pour l'émission de billets de voyageurs de 1re et 2me classe et pour l'enregistrement de bagages à grande vitesse à destination d'Alexandrie, Ismaïlia, Port-Saïd et Louxor, pendant la saison des Touristes.

En sus des prix du Tarif Général, un supplément de 5 millièmes sera perçu par billet et par 100 kilos, ou fraction de 100 kilos de bagages enregistrés à ce bureau.

Le Caire, le 26 Novembre 1904. 24972-1

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AVERAGE TIME occupied in transmission of Egyptian telegrams from England to Alexandria on Wednesday, 30th November, 1904.

OUTWARDS.

(Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Cairo time

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Liverpool	20	1.13	
Manchester	21	—	
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Delay due to faulty landlines

STOCKS AND SHARES

Closing Prices, to-day at 1 p.m.

Shares	BANKS.	Debenture
£ 18 5/8	Imperial Ottoman Bank...	—
„ 24	National Bank of Egypt ...	—
—	„ „ New Issue	28 1/2
Fcs. 488	National Bank of Greco ...	—
L.E. 1¼ ex	Banque Industrielle ...	—
Fcs. 294	Crédit Foncier Egyptien [Lottery Bonds	—
£ 10 18/16	Agric. Bank	—
	LAND, &c.	
Fcs. 1000	Agric.-Industrielle Egypt Fond.	580 900
L.E. 55 3/4	Behera Company	99
£ 4 1/8	Egyptian Delta Land Co.	
„ 8 1/8	Wardan Estate Coy. ...	6 1/4
„ 4 5/8	Land & Mortgage	—
„ 21 5/8	New Daïra Sanieh Fond.	180
	COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL	
£ 30	Alex. Bonded Stores Pref.	4½
„ 15/16	Anglo-Egypt. Spinning Co.	—
£ 26 1/2	Bourse Khédiviale	—
„ 56	pref. Cairo Sewage Trans- [port Ord.	51
Fcs. 226	Cr. Brewery, Alex., Fond.	160
„ —	do do 6 % Debs.	500
„ 127	do do Cairo Fond.	66
Sh. 9/9	Egyptian Cotton Mills ...	—
Sh. 26/6	do Markets	97
Sh. 44/3	do Salt and Soda Fond	—
Fcs. 114	Ciments d'Egypte	40
£ 17/6	Egyptian Syndicate... B.	—
„ 6 3/4	Kafr-el-Zayat Cotton Coy.	102½
„ 184	Banque d'Athènes	—
„ 9 7/16	Nungovich Hotels	—
„ 32	Société des Huileries et [Savon.	—
„ —	„ Ind. de Karmous ...	—
„ 26 3 4	„ Pressage et Dépôts	102
„ 28 3/4	„ Presses Libres ...	102
	NAVIGATION & WATER WORKS.	
„ 5 3/16	Anglo-Amer. Nile &c. Co.	—
„ 4	Khedivial Mail S.S. &c. [Co. Fonds.	14/6
„ 17 7/8	Alex. Water Company	—
Fcs. 1115	Cairo „ „ Fonds.	650
£ 22 1/2	Tantah „ „ Fonds.	—
	RAILWAYS & TRAMWAYS	
Fcs. —	Basse Egypte, Fonds,. ...	125
£ 15 1/4	Delta Light	108
„ —	do do Def.... ...	17 1 2
„ 29 —	Cairo-Heliopan...	97
„ 9	Fayoum	—
„ 3d 4	Kanch-Assodan	—
Fcs. 146	Alexandria Trams	480
„ —	do do Fonds.	878
£ 8 3/8	Ramleh Railway	—

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Cloture de la Bourse Khediviale

CONTRATS

Jours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises, 6h. p.m.

COTON F.G.F.Br.

Novembre...	N.B. $ 14 1/4	@	— 9 32
Janvier	„ 14 15/16	„	— 31/32
Mars...	„ 15 3/32	„	— 1/8
Mai	„ 15 9 32	„	— 5/16

GRAINES DE COTON

Déc.-Jan.	P.T. 60	—	à — 5 40
Février-Mars.	„ 61 15/40	„	— 20 40
Avril	„ 62 25/40	„	— 30/40

FEVES SAIDI

Déc.-Jan.	P.T. 75 30/40	à	76 10,40
Février-Mars	„ 77 —	„	— 20/40

REMARQUES

COTON.—Nouvelle récolte : Toujours sans affaires.

Récolte actuelle : L'après-midi a commencé en hausse et a été très active. Vers clôture il y a eu un peu de réaction. La tendance est cependant pour la fermeté.

Expéditions probables de la semaine, bal. 27,000

Dans la matinée prix plus hauts pour mars clôturés 15 5,32 à 3/16 ; plus bas pour mars 14 15,16 à —/—. Dans l'après-midi prix plus hauts pour mars 15 3,16 à 7/32 ; plus bas pour mars 15 5/32 à 1/8.

N.B.-Les autres livraisons avec reports irréguliers.

Au moment de la clôture les nouvelles étaient les suivantes :

Liverpool coton égyptien disponible : Bourrés : 1/8 de baisse. Futurs déc. : 7 43/64

Liverpool : coton américain ; Futurs Janvier-février : 4.87. Futurs mai-juin : 4.97

New-York : coton amér. : Futurs jan. : 8.93

„ „ „ „ mai : 9.24

GRAINES DE COTON. Récolte actuelle : L'article a légèrement fléchi vers la fin, mais le marché est toujours mieux disposé.

Exportations de la semaine environ 65,000 ardebs.

Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour fév.-mars P.T. 61 30/40 à —/— ; plus bas pour fév.-mars P.T. 61 20/40 à —/—. Dans l'après-midi, prix plus haut pour février-mars P.T. 61 20/40 à —/— ; plus bas pour février-mars P.T. 61 15/40 à —.

N.B.-Les autres livraisons avec reports irréguliers

FEVES-SAIDI. Récolte actuelle : Marché nul et embarquements ne devant probablement pas dépasser ard. 500 pour cette semaine.

AVIS

A l'occasion des funérailles du très regretté Monsieur Elias G. Debbas, l'ouverture de la séance de demain matin aura lieu à 10h a.m., au lieu de 9h. 30 a.m.

Alexandrie, le 30 novembre 1904.

COTONS

COPIE DE LA DEPECHE

DE L'ALEXANDRIA GENERAL PRODUCE ASSOCIATION

A LA

LIVERPOOL COTTON ASSOCIATION

(Cours clôture d'hier soir à 6h. p.m. affiché par l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises, à la Bourse Khédiviale.)

$ 14 15/16	Livraison	Janvier	
„ 15 3/32	„	Mars	
„ 15 9/32	„	Mai	

Marché steady

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale à 9h.45 a.m.)

$ 14 15/16	Livraison	Janvier	
$ 15 3/32	„	Mars	
$ 15 9/32	„	Mai	

Marché steady

Arrivages de ce jour, à Minet-el-Bassal, can. 34,088

(Cours pratiqués ce jour à la Bourse Khédiviale 12h.45 p.m.)

$ 15 1/32	Livraison	Janvier	
$ 15 5/32	„	Mars	
$ 15 11/32	„	Mai	

Marché ferme

Marché de Minet-el-Bassal

1er décembre 1904.— (11h.55 a.m.)

Cotons : Clôture du marché du 30 novembre : Le marché a fini très calme et en baisse de 1/8 à 1/4 de talari.

BOURRES

Fair, Fully Fair, Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good : Baisse de 1/8

HAUTE-EGYPTE ET FAYOUM

Fair et Fully Fair : Rien. Good Fair, Fully Good Fair et Good : Baisse de 1/8

ABASSI

2me qualité, 1re qualité. Extra : Baisse de 1/8

ASSIOUTY

2me qualité, 1re qualité, Extra : Baisse de 1/8

Etat du marché de ce jour, cot : Peu d'affaires, mais prix relativement soutenus.

Les arrivages de ce jour se chiffrent par can. 51036 contre même jour l'année précédente can 57894

Graines de coton.—Activ

	Disponible	Ticket
Mit Afifi.—Hausse 10/40		Bien
Haute-Egypte.—Hausse 10 40		Bien
Blés —Calme		
Qualité Saïdi : Cond. Saha P.T. 103 à 113		
„ *Béhéra* : „ „ „	105 „ 125	
Fèves. —Marché nul		
Saïdi. —Rien		
Fayoum : Disponible : Rien		
Qualité Saïdi : Cond. Saha P.T. 86 à 92		
Lentilles. —Invariable		
Disponible : Rien		
„ Cond. Saha P.T. 88 à 92		
Orges : Sans changement		
„ Cond. Saha P.T. 50 à 51		
Maïs : Même tenue		
Disponible : Rien		
„ Cond. Saha P.T. 70 à 72		

Les prix suivants ont été pratiqués ce jour

Coton

O.M.S.

(BASSE EGYPTE)

par Cantar

Province Béhéra

Damanhour	De P.T. 280	à	295 —

Province Garbieh

Kafr-Zayat ...	De P.T. 305	à	315 —
Tantah...	„ „ 307 1/2	„	315 —

Province Menoufieh

Menouf...	De P.T. 290	— à	310 —

HAUTE-EGYPTE

Beni-Soef ...	De P.T. 265	— à	265 —

SECTION DES GRAINES ET CEREALES

PRIX FRANCO-STATION :	DISPONIBLE	TICKET
Graines de coton Afifi	P.T. 58 1/2	à P.T. —
„ *Haute-Egypte*	„ 57 —	„ „ —
Fèves Saïdi	„ — —	„ „ —
Fayoumi	„ — —	„ „ —

ARRIVAGES

du jeudi 1er décembre 1904

Documents de l'"Alexandria General Produce Association."

	CHEMINS DE FER	BARQUES
Jutons	S/B 5988	415
Graines de coton ...	Sacs 20393	2200
Blés Saïdi...	„ 168	—
„ Béhéra	„ 52	—
Fèves Saïdi	„ 80	—
„ Béhéra	„ —	—
Orge...	„ —	—
Maïs...	„ —	—
Lentilles	„ —	—

Jutons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1904 jusqu'à ce jour Cantars 2 540,533.
Contre même jour en 1903

	BARQUES ET CHEMINS DE FER	
Coton...	S/B	6835
Graines de coton	Sacs	335 3
Blés Saïdi	„	591
„ Béhéra	„	414
Fèves Saïdi	„	3444
„ Béhéra	„	—
Orge	„	—
Maïs	„	—
Lentilles	„	—

Cotons.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1903 jusqu'à ce jour Cantars 3,032 687

CONTRATS, (11h.55 a.m.)

Cours de la Bourse de Minet-el-Bassal

Coton F.G.F.Br.			
Novembre	N.B. $ 14 1/4	@	—
Janvier...	„ 14 15/16	„	—
Mars	„ 15 3/32	„	—
Mai	„ 15 9/32	„	—
Graines de coton			
Déc. Jan.	P.T. 60 10 40	à	—
Février-Mars	„ 61 35/40	„	—
Avril	„ 62 35 40	„	—
Feves Saïdi			
Déc.-Jan.	P.T. 75 30/40	à	76 10/40
Février-Mars	„ 77 2 /40	„	—

REMARQUES

Cotons : Nouvelle récolte. Même tenue

Récolte actuelle. La baisse du dehors semble ne pas avoir d'effet sur notre marché car après un début à tal. 15 pour le mars, les cours sont montés à tal. 15 1/16 et le ton reste ferme.

Graines de coton : Récolte actuelle : La séance a ouvert à P.T. 61 25/40 pour le février-mars.

Feves-Saïdi : Récolte actuelle : Très calme

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Prices on Friday, November 25, 1904.

Consols a/o	88 1/16	@	— 8/16
Consols Cash	88 1/16	„	— 8/16
Egyptian 4 % Unified ...	105 1/2	„	— —
4 1/4 % State. ...			
Domain ...	104 —	„	105 —
3 1/2 % Government			
Pref. ... x D	99 1/2	„	100 1/2
3 ½ % Inscribed ...	95 —	„	97 —
4 % Daira 1930. x D	100 1/2	„	101 1/2
Turkish 4 % Unified.. ...	86 1/2	„	87 —
Austrian Gold. 4 % ...	100 —	„	102 —
French 3 % Rentes... ...	97 —	„	99 —
German 3 % 1891	84 1/4	„	— 3/4
Greek 5 % 1881	47 —	„	— 1/2
Italian 5 % 1861	103 3/4	„	104 1/4
Russian 4 % Con. 1889 ...	93 —	„	— 1/2
Japan 5 % 1902.	84 1/4	„	— 3/4
United States 4% 1925 x D	131 —	„	135 —
Daira Sanieh	21 5/8	„	— 3/4
Deferred	128 —	„	134 —
National Bank..	23 5/8	„	— 7/8
New...	7 1/4	„	— 3/4
			pm
Agricultural Banks	10 5/8	„	— 7/8
Preferred...	9 7/8	„	10 1/8
3 ½ % Bonds. £70 pd.	93 —	„	94 —
Delta Preference	14 1/4	„	— 3/4
Deferred	18 —	„	19 —
Delta Lands 5/- paid ...	2 1/4	„	— 1/2
			pm
Daira Sugar	5 7/8	„	6 —
Salt & Soda	— 39/-	„	39/-
Egyptian Markets	— 25	„	— 26/
Nile Valley	2 1/2	„	— 5/8
United Africans	1 15/16	„	2 —

Alexandria General Produce Association.

Les différences de prix pour livraison sur Contrats de Coton ont été fixées comme suit :

HAUTE-EGYPTE ET FAYOUM

„ Good Fair et Fully Good Fair P.T. 10
„ Fully Good Fair et Good ... „ 10

Association des Courtiers en Marchandises

Réponse des Primes en Contrats.
(Obligatoires entre Agences absentes)
(du mercredi, 30 novembre 1904, à 5h.15 p.m.

Coton F.G.F. Br.

	Reçoivent	Livrent
Nov. N.R.	$ 14 9,32 à —	$ 14 5,16 à —
Janvier	„ 15 1/32 „ —	„ 15 1/16 —
Mars	„ 15 5/32 „ —	„ 15 3/16 —
Mai	„ 15 11/32 „ —	„ 15 3/8 —

Graines de coton.

Décembre P.T. 59 30, 40 à —	P.T. 60 —	—
D.-J. „ 60 „ „ —	„ 61 10/40	—
Fév.-Mars „ 61 20,40 „ —	„ 62 25,40	—

Feves Saïdi

Décembre P.T. 75 30/40 à —	P.T. 76 —	—
D.-J. „ 76 — „ —	„ 76 20 40	—
Fév.-Mars „ 77 1/2 40 „ —	„ 77 30,40	—

EXTERIEUR

Dépêches particulières du 30 novembre 1904

PRODUITS EGYPTIENS

LIVERPOOL

Coton : Etat du Marché. —Faible

Disponible : Beurrés : 1/8 de baisse

Futurs décembre : 7 43/64 (8/64 de baisse)

LIVERPOOL

Graines de coton.—Plus demandées

Fèves. —Calmes ; prix sans changements

HULL

Graines de coton.—Très fermes, plus d'acheteurs et tendance favorable.

Fèves. —Soucenses, mais marché inactif.

LONDRES

Graines de coton. — Fermes et meilleure demande

Fèves. —Néant

COTON AMERICAIN

LIVERPOOL

Futurs janvier-février : 4.87 (10 points de baisse)
„ mai-juin 4 97 (8 points de baisse)
Disponible : 4 93 (14 points de baisse)

NEW-YORK

Middling Upland : 9 30 (2) points de baisse)
Futurs Janv. : 8 86 (17 points de baisse)
„ Mai : 9 15 (11 points de baisse)
Arrivages du jour : salle 64 000
Contre même jour l'année dernière : balles 54,000

SHARE LIST

ISSUED BY THE "ASSOCIATION DES COURTIERS EN VALEURS D'ALEXANDRIE".

COURS OFFICIELS

Clôture d'aujourd'hui à 12h. 45 p.m.

Agric. Bank of Egypt	Lst. 10 1/16	—	7 8
Nat. Bank of Egypt	„ 24 à 24 ¼	à	23 ½ à —
Ramleh Railway	„ 8 3/8	à	— 7/16
Egyptian Delta Rail. ex o.	„ 5 1/8	„	15 8/16
Tramways d'Alexandrie Fcs.	46 —	„	147 —
„ „ div.	„ 378 —	„	379 —
Alexandria Water	Lst. 17 7/8	„	—
Eaux du Caire	Fcs. 1110 —	„	11 5 —
Daïra Sanieh	Lst. 21 5/8	„	— 11/16
Béndra	L.E. 55 3/4	„	56 —
Bourse Khédiviale	Lst. 23 1/2	„	— 3/4
Egyptian Markets	„ 26/3	„	26/6
Anglo-Egyptian Spinning	„ — 15,16	„	1 —
Bière d'Alexandrie Prev. Fcs.	124 —	„	130 —
„ „ Div.	„ 160 —	„	165 —
„ du Caire Priv.	„ 127 —	„	128 —
„ „ Div.	„ 65 —	„	66 —
Egyptian Cotton Mills	Lst. 8 9	„	— —
„ Salt & Soda	„ 44 3	„	— 44 6
Pressage	„ 33 1/4	„	— 1/2
Presses Libres	„ 27 1/2	„	33 —
Oblig. Crédit Foncier Egyptien 5 %	Fcs. 493 —	„	494 —
Lots Turcs ex talon	„ 127 —	„	128 —
Banque Nat. de Grèce ex.c.	„ 482 —	„	488 —
Banque Industrielle	L.E. 5 16	„	— 3/8
Jesse di sconto	Fcs. 252	„	249 —
Anglo-American Nile	Lst. 5 1/16	„	— 1/8
Banque d'Athènes	Fcs. 137 —	„	137 1/2
Deferred Delta	Lst. 17 1/2	„	— 5/8
Nungovich Hotel	„ 9 7/16	„	— 1/2
Delta Land	„ 4 1/16	„	— —
Société Elect. de la Basse-Egypte	£ 5 3/4	„	6 1/4
The Nile Land	„ 9 —	„	— —
Sucrerie et Raffinerie d'Egypte	Fcs. 189 —	à	190 —

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

	Banks' buying rates	Banks' selling rates
London cheque	97 1/8	97 3/8
„ 8m. bank paper ...	96 3/8	96 9/16
„ 8m. house paper ...	93 1/4	—
Paris cheque...	386 —	387 1/2
„ 8m. bank paper...	383 1/4	385 —
„ 8m. house paper...	383 —	—
Switzerland 8m. bank paper..	381 1/4	—
Germany cheque...	475 1/4	478 —
„ 8m. bank paper...	471 1/2	—
Italian cheque paper	383 —	387 3/4
Vienna & Trieste cheque ...	405 1/2	406 3/4
Constantinople cheque... ...	88 3/16	88 7/16

ASSOCIATION
DES COURTIERS EN MARCHANDISES
(Service Spécial)

DEPECHE D'OUVERTURE
Liverpool, 10h. a.m.

Américain :
Futurs : Janvier-Février : 4.84
Futures : Mai-Juin : —

Seconde Dépêche, 10h. 5 a.m.

Futurs : janvier-février : 4.87
Futures : mai-juin : 4.95.

Troisième Dépêche, 10h. 35 a.m.

Futurs : jan.-fév. : 4.89
Futures : mai-juin : 4.98

Bourse Khédiviale, 1er décembre 1904.

DERNIERE HEURE

(Clôture de la Bourse Khédiviale 1h. p.m.)

Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises

Coton F.G.F.Br.

Novembre ...	N.B. $ 14 11/32	@	— 3/8
Janvier	„ 15 5/16	„	— 7/32
Mars	„ 15 5/16	„	— —
Mai	„ 15 1/2	„	— —

Graines de coton

Déc.-Jan.	P.T. 60 10/40	à	— —
Février-Mars	„ 61 35,40	„	— —
Avril...	„ 62 35/40	„	— —

Feves-Saïdi

Déc.-Jan....	P.T. 75 30/40	à	76 10/40
Février-Mars	„ 77 —	„	— 20/40

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION IN EGYPT.

II.

KUTTABS AND GRANTS-IN-AID.

In a previous article we attempted to give some account of the condition of the kuttabs and to show what had been the success of the reforms introduced in those of them which were immediately under the control of the Ministry of Public Instruction. To-day we give an analysis of the grant-in-aid system, an experiment of which the results promise to be "perhaps more interesting because more capable of expansion—the experiment of attempting to reform the mass of independent kuttabs by a voluntary system of inspection and rewards."

"The grant-in-aid system as applied to the kuttabs in Egypt is very simple. The Ministry of Public Instruction offers to every 'native elementary school in which all the instruction is given in Arabic' a small subsidy on condition that daily instruction is given in reading, writing and arithmetic in accordance with an approved time-table, and that the kuttab reaches a satisfactory level of efficiency as tested by inspection."

The points of difference between this system and that outlined in the previous article are summarised as follows :—

(1) "The first experiment has been applied to less than 100 kuttabs, and can become applicable to others only by the further cession to the Government of other kuttabs, or by the establishment by the Ministry of improved kuttabs in competition with the kuttabs already existing; the second has already been applied to over 2,000 kuttabs and is applicable generally to the 10,000 kuttabs of the country."

(2) "The first expenditure involves a direct expenditure on each kuttab for purely school purposes, of over L.E. 60 per annum; the second has been carried on with an average direct expenditure on each aided kuttab of less than L.E. 5 per annum."

(3) "Under the first experiment, the control of the Ministry over the premises is considerable, and over the teachers absolute; under the second, the Ministry exercises no direct control over the premises or staff, its authority being limited to the influence which its inspectors can exert over the teachers and over the people of the district at the times of their visits, and to the leverage which the withholding of a grant-in-aid places in their hands."

In view of the demands made upon the Treasury in the material interests of the country, it cannot be expected that large sums will as yet be available for the needs of education. It is therefore in favour of the system of grants-in-aid that it secures relative efficiency at a twelfth of the cost. This consideration, in fact, decides the question, for, in the words of the report, "in spite of the manifest superiority of the results obtained by the system of direct management, for the general mass of the kuttabs of the country the second system of administration, the grants-in-aid system, is alone practicable."

It is greatly to the credit of the officials of the Ministry of Public Instruction that, in spite of many initial difficulties, the first measure of success has been assured. "Time, tact and gentle treatment have gradually dispelled suspicions, and have given the fikis and the people confidence in the good intentions and wise purposes of the Ministry."

The extent of the development of the system is shown in a table giving statistics of the results obtained during the six years from 1898 to 1903. The number of kuttabs under inspection has risen from 301 to 2,623, the number of kuttabs awarded grants from 110 to 1,512, and the amount of grants awarded from L.E. 495 to L.E. 6,752. After noting the "curious inequality in the readiness with which the proposals of the Ministry have been adopted in different moudiriehs and cities" the report continues :

"The extent to which the scheme has been adopted in each administrative district is in most cases proportionate to the interest taken in the scheme by the local Government officials. The early development of the scheme in the provinces of Beni-Souef, Ghizeh and Minieh was, for example, due to the sympathetic co-operation of H.E. Hassan Bey Radwan, the Moudir in succession of these three provinces, and the recent extension of the scheme to the provinces of Assiout and Dakahlieh is similarly due to the efforts of H.E. Hishmat Pasha, the Moudir in succession of these provinces."

In this connection, reference is effectively made to Indian experience, which, in educational and other matters, must always be a valuable guide to Egyptian administrators :

"In India, the co-operation of the provincial officers and of the officials of other departments is utilized to a much greater extent than in Egypt. All officials of the Indian Government are expected to interest themselves in the extension and improvement of education. In the province of Bombay, 'outside the (Education) Department, all District officers, from the Collector to the Mamlatdar, are required in the course of their annual tours to pay frequent visits of inspection to the primary schools situated within their respective charges, and they are occasionally present at the annual examination of the schools by the District Inspector. Every school is supplied with a book in which revenue officers and other visitors record the result of their inspection or examination.' In Bengal 'schools of every class are occasionally inspected by the revenue officers, from the Commissioner to the assistant or deputy magistrate.' In Oudh and the North West Provinces 'all gazetted officers, from the Commissioner to the Tahsildar, are expected by Government to interest themselves in the progress of education.'"

After describing the organization of the grant-in-aid system, which aims at converting "the kuttab from a mere congeries of scholars into an efficient village school," the writer of the report devotes an interesting paragraph to the system of inspection. "In 1902, a special inspectorate for kuttabs under inspection for grants-in-aid was formed, and a scheme of district inspectorships organised. The scheme has during the past year been further extended to meet the constantly growing requirements, and the inspectorate of kuttabs now embrace two native inspectors (Sheikh Mohammed Sherif and Sheikh Mohammed Aatef) responsible for the supervision of Upper Egypt and Lower Egypt respectively, and 23 resident native assistant-inspectors, responsible for assigned districts. All of the members of this staff have passed through Al-Azhar University and the Nasrieh Training College for Teachers of Arabic, and each has been selected for his special competence to deal with the peculiar difficulties requiring solution in connection with the kuttabs. The object with which the scheme of resident local inspectorship was instituted was not merely to secure more attention for each kuttab, but also to bring the Ministry into closer relationship with the people of each district, and to provide a channel by which the objects of the Ministry could be made known and educational interests generally advanced. These objects have during the past year been largely achieved." "A notable example of the help that may be derived from local sources has been furnished during the past year by the district of Esna. On the initiative of Ahmed Bey Abd El-Rehim, Judge in the Native Tribunal at Esna, a society was formed in the early part of the year for the improvement of the kuttabs of the district, and a sum of L.E. 1,373 was subscribed locally in aid of the objects of the society. A strong working committee of local officials and landowners was formed, and an inquiry into the needs of each portion of the district was instituted. As a result, the society undertook to repair or construct 64 kuttabs, and in 34 of the kuttabs the work has already been carried out. It seems desirable that local assistance should, when possible, be secured and recognised in a more formal way. The formation of local committees of supervision should be encouraged, and a definite sphere of activity should be assigned to them."

* The report of the Ministry of Public Instruction which is dealt with in these articles was published in the month of July last.

THE HOUSING QUESTION AT ALEXANDRIA.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The following is the text of the Report of Mr. Chataway, Administrator of the Alexandria Municipality, on the subject of cheaper houses for the poorer classes of the population of Alexandria. We reproduce the text in full :

It appears to me that this extremely delicate and difficult problem has not been treated in the right way by either Mr. Alderson or the Commission des Locataires. The question of the housing of the artizan classes has been the subject of serious conferences in Europe among men who have made a special study of the welfare of the poor, while it is closely allied again with principles of political economy.

It is therefore absolutely necessary to go into the whole question of the condition of the artisans, the conditions of their wages, and the reasons that cause the present discontent in order to be able to grapple properly with the subject. It is not here a question of making a certain number of houses that will lodge a favoured few and give them special facilities over their fellow-labourers—it is a question of first discovering if their present condition is bad, if there is real distress among this class of men—and then, if this is so, what is the cause and, finally, what is the remedy.

We are told that there is distress—that they are unable to pay the high rents and are obliged to live in unhealthy houses.

What is the cause? The first supposition would naturally be that trade is bad and that they are unable to earn their living—or in other words that the supply of labourers is greater than the demand; but this is not the case. Never in its existence has Alexandria been so prosperous. Never has there been such a demand for labourers. Then the cause must naturally be either that the labourers have acquired expensive habits and are living at a rate which their income does not justify, or it is that rents and living are too high and that the wage offered is not at a proper market rate. Had the cause of their distress been the first, namely, want of employment, it would be quite reasonable and in conformity with European ideas to have assisted the labourers even by charity to tide over the bad times. But it is not this—it is an unnatural condition of affairs caused by either the fault of the labourers or by the fault of the capitalists.

We are told that it is the latter—so I turn to the remedy of this :—

With regard to the wage offered not being at the proper market rate, if this is true, it cannot last long and it must necessarily right itself in a short time; but it would be well to ask here if it may not possibly be that a certain number of the labourers require greater luxury than the others who are quite as capable as they are and therefore able to compete in the market at a lower rate? However, let us put that question on one side and turn to the question in point, namely, high rents.

We are told that the proprietors are raising the rents constantly and are demanding usurious rents, taking advantage of the excess of demand on supply.

If this is so, what is the remedy? Naturally build more houses and thus supply the deficiency, and it is this that both Mr. Alderson and the committee propose to do, but unfortunately they seem to have at once lost sight of the original point of view and have fallen into the error of working out a scheme for the relief of the poor—and indeed only a very small portion of them.

We are told that the idea of building one block of houses is to encourage others to follow this example. Are they all therefore to have land free, or practically free, from the Government? Are they all to pay no taxes to the Municipality, to pay no water, nor to pay for their light? This on the face of it is absurd and, therefore, as it would be distinctly unfair for 100 families to be treated more favourably than all the others, the scheme in itself is not sound. Mr. Alderson seems to imagine that the water and light is a municipal rate. Needless to say it is not, and that it is certain the Water and Gas Companies would not supply water and gas free.

Again, the Municipality is asked to administrate these dwellings.

The suggestion is, therefore, that the Municipality should undertake all the administrative responsibility and labour, should guarantee 3% interest, and get no profit, but, on the contrary, forego its legitimate taxes, and on the other hand, that the tenants should have comfortable dwellings and pay a minimum rent, and the capitalists get 6% for their money.

The idea would not be received unfavourably by the Municipality were it convinced that it would lead to good results, but it is regrettable that over and above the weak points already stated the project seems unsound on the following grounds :

The building is to cost £20,000 and contain 96 apartments; at least this is according to the plans, and not 110, as stated in Mr. Alderson's note. It is to occupy over 3000 sq. metres. Suppose the Government cede this at £½ the the metre—and it is possible that the Government might be asked to cede land at a reasonable rate—the total cost will be £21,500, which works out at nearly £224—cost for each apartment. 10% on this is £22½ a year—the rent to be charged for each apartment.

Are these artisans able to pay over £2 a month rent? I doubt it, for I understand they find 6 dollars a month rent difficult to meet.

The question to my mind must be treated much more seriously.

Sound business men, who take an interest in the common weal of the inhabitants of the town, should be elected to a committee who in conjunction with the Société des Locataires would examine first of all (1) the true state of affairs, (2) the cause, (3) the remedy, and then work out a scheme on an economical and sound financial basis. The Municipality would naturally not only assist in elaborating the scheme, but also in putting into execution the project which, being recognised as the best, will have been adopted.

Such propositions as those before us are only liable to lead to great misunderstandings and discontent on the part of those who would consider their interests sacrificed in favour of a privileged minority, and also misunderstandings between those who, not understanding the real points in the question, beyond their personal comfort and those who are desirous to do all in their power to better the lives of the hardworkers but are aware of the grave danger in inaugurating a scheme which will only pauperize the working class.

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CLOSING REPORTS

LIVERPOOL, November 30, 1.10 p.m.

Sales of the day	bales 7,000
of which Egyptian	,, 200
American (new crop) Maize Spot per cental..	4/10
American futures (Dec.-Jan.)	4 85
,, ,, (April-May)	4.97
American Middling	4.93
Egyptian fully good fair, delivery (Nov.)	8 18/64
,, ,, ,, ,, (Dec.)	7 48/64
,, ,, ,, ,, (Jan.)	7 35/64
,, ,, ,, ,, (March)	7 29/64
Egyptian Brown fair per lb. d.	nominal — —
,, ,, good fair (brown) ...	8 1/16
,, ,, good	8 7/16
,, fully good fair	8 5/16
Egyptian Saidi Beans new (per 480 lbs.) to	25/8

NEW YORK, November 30.

Spot Cotton...	9.80
American Futures (December)	8 76
,, ,, (January)	8 86
,, ,, (April)...	8.08
,, ,, (May)...	9.15
Cable transfers	dol. 4.86 7/8
Cotton day's receipts at all U.-S. Ports	bales 62,000

LIVERPOOL, November 30.

American futures (December January) ...	4.88

LONDON, November 30.

Private discount (8 month bills) ...	3 ⅞
Bar Silver (per oz d.)	27 4/16
Consols (December)	88 3/4
Rio Tinto	62 —
Band Mines	11 1/2
Egyptian Unified..	105 —
,, Railway	100 —
,, Domain	104 1/2
Ottoman Defence...	108 1/2
Turkish Unified	86 7/8
Italian Rents 4 %	104 1/4
Ottoman Bank Shares	18 7/8
National Bank of Egypt...	28 7/8
Daira Sanieh	101 —
New Daira	21 3/4
Monopole Grec	48 1/4
Rents Grecque 4 %	87 1/4
Chartereds of S. Africa	2 5/16
Agricultural Bank...	10 7/8
Nile Valley Gold Mine ... ... new	3 1/2
Delta Light Railway (Bearer shares)	14 1/2 to 15
Egypt. cot. seed to Hull (Nov.)	5 14/16 buyers
German Beet Sugar (November) ...	18,9

PARIS, November

Lots Turcs	129 —
Crédit Lyonnais...	1169 —
Ottoman Bank	597 —
Cheques on London	25.16 —
Sugar White No. 3 (November). ...	89 7/8
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	720 —
Banque d'Athènes (nouvelle usance) ...	135 —

TELEGRAMME HAVAS

BOURSE du 30 novembre 1904

COURS DES VALEURS A TERME, CLOTURE

PARIS

Rente Française 3 %	Fr.	98 67
Actions de Suez	,,	4562 —
Lots Turcs	,,	129 —
Pure Unifié	,,	88 47
Dette Egyptienne Unifiée...	,,	105 90
Daïra Sanieh	,,	101 15
Crédit Foncier Egyptien	,,	— —
Extérieur espagnol	,,	90 60
Obligations Banque Nat. de Grèce...	,,	— —
Banque d'Athènes, nouvelles actions	,,	135 1/2
Métropolitain	,,	— —
Busse consolidé...	,,	92 40
Sosnowice...	,,	— —
Change sur Londres...	,,	25 16
Sucre No. 3 disponible	,,	— —
Sucre No. 3 livrable les 4 de mars...	,,	— —

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Wheat,	Tugari	Ard.	P.T. 125	to	P.T.	127
,,	Middling ...	,,	,, 128	,,	,,	132
,,	Mawani... ...	,,	,, 140	,,	,,	145
Beans,	Tugari	,,	,, 87	,,	,,	88
,,	Zawati	,,	,, 90	,,	,,	94
,,	(old crop) ...	,,	,, 105	,,	,,	108
Lentils	Tugari	,,	,, 90	,,	,,	91
,,	Zawati red Asnawi.. ...	,,	,, 105	,,	,,	108
Barley,	Tugari	,,	,, 68	,,	,,	68
,,	Zawati	,,	,, 75	,,	,,	78
,,	Balady	,,	,, 75	,,	,,	78
Dura	Shami	,,	,, 75	,,	,,	78
,,	Bafia	,,	,, 85	,,	,,	88
Halbs		,,	,, 125	,,	,,	135
Hummos		,,	,, 210	,,	,,	215
Lentils Crushed Khodari		,,	,, 90	,,	,,	98
,,	Crushed Tugari	,,	,, 88	,,	,,	85

CEREALS IN BOAT AT HAMRA.

Wheat	Ard.	4000
Beans	,,	50 0
Lentils	,,	1000
Barley	,,	1500
Dura Shami..	,,	100
,, Bafia	,,	1000
Halbs.	,,	50

NOLIS

HULL

Céréales..	Shgs.	1/1 12 à 18	
Tourteaux	,,	6/ —	,, —
Graines de coton...	,,	6/6 —	,, —
Oignons	,,	— —	,, —
		Nominal	

LONDRES

Céréales..	Shgs.	1/1 1/2 à 1/8	
Tourteaux	,,	6/ —	,, —
Graines de coton...	,,	7/ —	,, 7/6
Oignons	,,	— —	,, —

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Graines de coton..	Shgs.	7/6 — à	8
Céréales	,,	1/9 —	,, —

LIVERPOOL

Coton	Shgs.	11/ —	à —
Céréales	,,	1/6 —	,, —
Tourteaux	,,	7/ —	,, —
Graines de coton...	,,	8/ —	,, —
Oignons..	,,	— —	,, —

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Graines de cot. (Dunkerque)	Fr.	10 —	à — —
,, ,, (Nantes) ...	,,	12 1/2	,, — —
Fèves	,,	9 —	,, 10 —
Oignons	,,	— —	,, — —

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,,	*Hastings*	18	,, —/
,,	*West Hartley Main*	18	,, —/
Scotch	*Merry's*	18	,, —/
,,	*Bairds*	17 6	,, —/
,,	*Dunlops*	17 6	,, —/
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,,	*2nd quality*	17	,, —/
,,	*Second Lancashire*	—/	,, —/
,,	*Anchor*	—/	,, —
,,	*Crown*	—/	,, —/
,,	*Star*	22/	,, —/
,,	*Arrow*	—/	,, —/
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Coton	p.	cantar	— —	3 610
Graines de Coton ...	,,	ardeb	— —	— 135
,, ,, Hariri	,,	cantar	— —	— 270
Blé Saïdi et Béhéra ...	,,	ardeb	— —	— 99
Fèves Saïdi et Béhéra..	,,	,,	— —	— 650
Lentilles	,,	,,	— —	— 63
Maïs	,,	,,	— —	— 650
Orge	,,	,,	— —	— 47
Fois chiches	,,	ardeb	— —	1 5
Petits pois	,,	,,	— —	1 100
,, ,, rougeâtres ...	,,	,,	— —	1 800
Halbé	,,	,,	— —	— 900
Riz (avec cinq.) ...	,,	,,	— —	3 30
Riz en paille ...	,,	kilo	— —	— 6
Riz brut	,,	,,	— —	— 7
Farine No. 1 à 2 (90 coques)..	,,	sac	— —	— 900
Sucre blanc (en pains)	,,	cantar	— —	— 650
,, ,, (grands morc.)	,,	,,	— —	— 560
,, ,, (en poudre) No 1	,,	,,	— —	— 600
,, rouge (Farchoul) en pains	,,	,,	— —	— 480
,, ,, (Farchoul) (en poudre) No 1	,,	,,	— —	— 300
,, ,, (Farchoul) (en poudre)	,,	,,	— —	— —
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1 Premium ,,	35,000	,,
1 Prize ,,	30,000	,,
1 Prize ,,	100,000	,,
1 Prize ,,	60,000	,,
1 Prize ,,	50,000	,,
1 Prizes ,,	40,000	,,
1 Prizes ,,	30,000	,,
7 Prizes ,,	20,000	,,
1 Prizes ,,	15,000	,,
11 Prizes ,,	10,000	,,
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ORDRE DU JOUR :

Rapport du Conseil d'Administration,
Approbation des comptes,
Election des censeurs.

Les porteurs d'actions devront, pour prendre part à l'assemblée, déposer leurs actions 3 jours au moins avant la réunion dans une des Banques ci-après désignées au Caire ou à Alexandrie.

National Bank of Egypt, Crédit Lyonnais, Anglo-Egyptian Bank Ld., Banque Impériale Ottomane, Bank of Egypt Ld., Banque d'Athènes ou au Siège de la Compagnie à Liverpool, 7, Sweeting Street.

Alexandrie, le 21 Novembre 1904

Le Président,

24981-8*-8 ELWIN PALMER.

HELOUAN RAILWAY.
HORAIRE DES TRAINS A PARTIR DU 3 NOVEMBRE 1904.
DEPARTS DE BAB-EL-LOUK.

	MATIN					SOIR									
Dép....	6.50	8.06	9.10	10.10	12.10	1.15	2.10	3.10	4.10	5.15	6.15	7.15	8.30	10.10	12.30
Arr. ...	7.45	9.—	10.—	11.—	12.55	1.50	3.—	3.55	4.55	5.55	6.55	7.50	9.20	11.—	1.20

DEPARTS DE HELOUAN.

Dép.	7.—	7.50	8.20	9.15	10.15	12.10	1.10	2.15	3.10	4.15	5.10	6.20	7.05	8.35	10.15	11.15
Arr.	7.50	8.20	9.05	9.55	11.05	1.—	1.55	2.55	3.55	5.—	6.—	7.—	7.55	9.25	11.05	12.05

N.B. — Ne seront admis dans les deux trains N° 8 et 24, que les voyageurs porteurs de billets de 1re et 2e classe seulement et les abonnés à ces deux classes. Le train N° 16 ne s'arrêtera pas les Dimanches au garage Cozzika. — Le train N° 22 s'arrêtera les Dimanches à Massarah au lieu du train N° 18

N.B. — Tous les mardis et les jeudis de chaque semaine, pendant la saison théâtrale à l'Opéra Khédivial le dernier train partira de Bab-el-Louk à 12 h. 45 au lieu de 12 h. 30. 19261-31-1906

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Municipalité d'Alexandrie

AVIS

La Municipalité met en adjudication la fourniture des articles divers, bois, fer, clous, cuirs, peintures, etc., etc., nécessaires au service de Nettoiement pour l'année 1905.

Le cautionnement est fixé à 15 % du montant des offres.

Le cahier des charges est déposé au Bureau de Nettoiement où il peut être consulté par les intéressés tous les jours de 9 h. à midi, les jours fériés exceptés.

Les offres devront être adressées sous pli cacheté à Monsieur l'Administrateur de la Municipalité avant le 20 décembre 1904.

Elles pourront également être déposées en séance de la Délégation le même jour à 5 h. p.m.

L'enveloppe devra porter en outre la mention : "Soumission pour fourniture des divers matériels nécessaires."

Le cautionnement ou le reçu d'une banque, d'après les conditions du cahier des charges, devra être remis au Secrétaire Financier avant l'ouverture des offres et au plus tard le 20 décembre 1904 à midi.

L'Administrateur,
(Signé) W. P. CHATAWAY.
Alexandrie, le 29 Novembre 1904. 24,978-3-1

AVIS

La Municipalité met en adjudication la construction de guérites pour les cantonniers.

Le cautionnement est fixé à L.E. 15.

Le cahier des charges est déposé au Bureau de la Voirie où il peut être consulté par les intéressés sous les jours de 9 h. à midi, les jours fériés exceptés.

Les offres devront être adressées sous pli cacheté à Monsieur l'Administrateur de la Municipalité avant le 20 Décembre prochain.

Elles pourront également être déposées en séance de la Délégation le même jour à 5 h. p.m.

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L'Administrateur,
(Signé) W. P. CHATAWAY.
Alexandrie, le 28 Novembre, 1904. 24979-3-1

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